

## Welcome to Savage Park

Discover wildlife, wildflowers and natural history along inter-connecting trails that vary in length and terrain for hikers and bikers. The park also offers an abundance of recreational areas and historic landmarks (Bollman Truss Bridge and Savage Mill).

## Park Amenities

- 2 Basketball Courts
- 2 Horseshoe Pits
- 2 Volleyball Courts
- 4 Tennis Courts (*lighted*)
- 5 Ball Fields
- Benches
- Drinking Fountain
- Hiking Trails
- Multipurpose Field
- Natural Areas
- Parking
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Restrooms

## Hiking Trails

Discover wildlife, wildflowers and natural history along these trails within the Savage area.

**The River Trail** – This trail is 1.1 miles in length and is accessed either from the pavilion or from the paved pathway by the kiosk. There are some steep downhill components; however, once downhill, the trail is level and parallels the river. There are several minor ditch crossings along the way. This is the best trail for river access for fishing.

**The Mill Race Trail** – This trail is 1.0 miles in length. It is accessed by traveling south from the River Trail or from the access road from the southern stone parking lot. There are some steep downhill and rocky components and then the trail levels off along the river. Views of the ruins from the Mill raceway and the Mill can be observed from this trail.

**Savage Mill Trail** – This 1.16 mile pathway is not accessible from Savage Park. It starts at the Bollman Truss Bridge along Gorman Road and ends a few hundred feet past the ruins of the old stone dam abutments near where the Little and the Middle Patuxent rivers converge. Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/savagemilltrail.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/savagemilltrail.htm) for more information.

**Wincopin Trails** – These trails are not accessible from Savage Park because they are located on the western shore of the Little Patuxent River. You may observe them from the park; however, you need to follow the River Trail up to Vollmerhausen Road to access the trail head. Visit [www.howardcountymd.gov/wincopintrails.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/wincopintrails.htm) for more information.

**Patuxent Branch Trail** – This trail is a 4.6 mile paved and stone dust pathway that will take you all this way to Lake Elkhorn in Columbia. The trail meanders along the Little Patuxent River through fields and forest. [www.howardcountymd.gov/patuxentbranchtrail.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/patuxentbranchtrail.htm).

## Rent a Pavilion

One pavilion located behind the tennis courts is available for rent. It accommodates up to 100 people and includes a large charcoal grill, 12 picnic tables and other amenities.

For more information on this pavilion, including pictures, additional amenities and pricing, visit:

- [www.howardcountymd.gov/savagepav.htm](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/savagepav.htm)
- To reserve: 410-313-4682, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-4:30 PM

## Natural Areas

Savage Park is a vibrant example of the Middle Patuxent River Valley ecosystem. Paths wind along the steep valley walls. The crumbling foundations of the old mill are now overgrown with oak, tulip poplar, sycamore, wild grapevines and ferns. Look for white-tailed deer, box turtles, groundhogs, raccoons, chipmunks and squirrels. Woodpeckers, wrens and kingfishers feed and nest here.

## Things to Remember

Help keep your parks beautiful. Please take your trash and recyclable items home. Take only pictures and leave only footprints.

Howard County law requires owners to clean up after their pets. Keep it leashed. Dog droppings may attract disease-harboring pests, and even a friendly dog can scare birds, wildlife and other park visitors.

All of our parks are inhabited by a wide variety of wildlife such as deer, snakes, fish, rabbits, insects and birds. Please do not disturb them; remember, this is their home.

## Information

General Park Information.....	410-313-4700
Ballfield Conditions.....	410-313-4456
Park Size.....	270 acres
Pavilion Rentals (M-F, 8 AM-4:30 PM).....	410-313-4682
Hours.....	7 AM to dusk (or as posted)

You may use the picnic tables and cooking grills located throughout the park and playgrounds on a first-come, first-served basis. (Personal grills and hibachis are permitted.) Many areas of the park are accessible.

Park regulations prohibit hunting, firearms and alcoholic beverages (alcoholic beverages are allowed only in the pavilions by permit). Leashed pets are allowed in the park but not in picnic or sports areas or playgrounds.

The Savage Boys and Girls Club operates the concession during its programs. Information on trout fishing on the Little Patuxent can be found at [www.howardcountymd.gov/rap](http://www.howardcountymd.gov/rap).



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## RECREATION & PARKS

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# SAVAGE PARK

8400 Fair Street  
Savage, MD 20763



# Savage Park



- Basketball Courts (2)
- Fire Ring
- Horseshoe Pits (2)
- Information Kiosk
- Lighted
- Parking
- Pavilion
- Playground (1)
- Restrooms
- Tennis Courts (4)
- Volleyball Courts (2)
- Ballfields
- Buildings
- Multipurpose Field Overlay
- Bridge
- Park Boundary
- Paved Pathway - .27 mi (within Savage Park)
- Patuxent Branch Trail - .25 mi (within Savage Park)
- Roadway/Vehicle Access
- Savage Mill Trail - 1.16 mi (natural)
- Streams
- Sidewalks (paved)
- Trails - 1.7 mi (natural)

Updated: March 2013 Scale: 1" = 375'

**Please observe all posted Park Regulations**

